

DECEMBER





# Jacksonville Republican.

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

December 4, 1862.

## Circuit Court.

All persons who are owing costs in any Office, are required to settle. And all who have judgments that have been returned by property, are required to pay costs or forfeit their property. Settlements will be made on the 25th inst. Settlements with the old Sheriff, and no mistake. Dec. 4, 1862. G. B. DOUGHTY, Clerk.

Our Legislature has done and is doing some noble things, which will reflect honor upon itself and the State. They have acquiesced in and expressed the opinion that the Conscript law of Congress is constitutional and assured the Sec'y of war of the cordial co-operation of Alabama in the prosecution of the war to the utmost of her ability. They have made liberal provision for the support of indigent families of soldiers in the army. They are doing their utmost to supply the people with salt at more reasonable prices, and endeavoring as far as possible to suppress speculation and extortion. They have solemnly resolved that our respect for the "Gen of the Gulf," shall never be surrendered; and if taken, should be only a heap of ashes. The Legislature of South Carolina has taken similar action with regard to Charleston, and that of Georgia, with regard to Savannah. This is the spirit, if any, which is to preserve our sea-coast. Our cities, if thus taken, will prove but barren victories, having no other motive or justification than the most childish malice and revenge; and subjecting our ruthless invaders to ten-fold retaliation.

In consequence of a press of work on Association Minutes, and a so having to get out our paper one day earlier on account of recent changes in the mail, we are compelled to send out a half sheet this week. But as we give our readers all the news there is, and are striving all the time to do the best we can in these difficult times, we hope our patrons will not be impatient with us. It is our purpose to make up to them amply for every deficiency.

See in another column, the liberal proposition by Messrs. Vernon and Brady, to take bids on the shares.

MURDER.—We learn that a murder was committed in the eastern side of this county, on Thursday last. A young man named Edmund F. Deason, was found dead on Friday morning, on the side of the road from Abernethy to Gain's Bridge, with four stabs on his body and thigh. From what we have thus far learned, the persons seen last with him before the murder, were Lee Harrison of Perry county, not supposed to be guilty, Scott Pessell and Thornton Pessell. Scott Pessell has been arrested, and Thornton Pessell has left.

## TO THE FRIENDS OF THE MOORE GUARDS.

Persons wishing to send any article to their friends in Capt. H. L. Patton's Company, (K) 48th Alabama Regiment can have the opportunity of sending them by mail. The articles must be deposited at Mr. Doughty's office, by the 20th December, as I expect to start at that time. Every article should be distinctly marked, and put in box or cheap trunk.

SERGEANT L. J. DICKINSON.

28th. Mr. Morgan has been detailed from Capt. Bly's company for clothing. The friends and relatives will please be prompt in the market, before Dec. 15, at G. B. Doughty's office.

## ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, on the 26th, the bill to authorize impressment and prevent undue speculation, was taken up, amended and passed.

Mr. Johnson from a Select Committee, reported favorably with amendments on the bill to prevent extortionate charges for freight and passages. Passed.

In the House, Mr. Brainers, from the Judiciary Committee, reported favorably on the Senate bill to detach Mason from the Middle and attach it to the Southern Chancery Division, and detach Sumner from the Southern and attach it to the Middle Chancery Division. Passed.

Mr. Lawler from Committee on Ways and Means, reported adversely to the Senate bill to provide for meeting appropriations out of the Treasury. Concurred in.

Also, adversely, to the bill to tax cotton in bales or bags; to discourage the production of cotton; to provide a special tax on cotton planters; and to provide for meeting every deficiency. Concurred in.

Also, favorably, on the Senate Joint Resolutions, to pay a service of pay to Mrs. A. J. Morgan, in charge of the Alabama Hospital, in Richmond, Talbot.

Mr. Langdon, on Committee on Finance, reported favorably on the Senate bill to amend the charter of the Ala. & Tenn. R. R. Co., the Ala.

& Miss, R. R. Co., the Selma & Gulf R. R. Co., and the Western R. R. Co. Passed.

Mr. B. Little reported favorably on the bill to incorporate the Selma Iron Foundry Company. Passed.

Senate bill to establish a Bank at Opelika to be called the Exchange Bank of Alabama, was passed by the constitutional majority.

## THE DEFENSE OF MOBILE.

The following resolutions regarding the defense of Mobile, have been adopted by the Alabama Legislature:

Whereas, the Abolition Government has for the year past, and is now straining every nerve to consolidate its naval force for the destruction of the seaport towns of the Cotton States, the consequent invasion of the homes and firesides of our helpless women and children; and whereas we, the Representatives of the people of Alabama, inspired by the noble daring and the gallant and successful defense of the city of Vicksburg by her indomitable citizen-soldiers, would in a hope that the city of Mobile, our only seaport, and the gem of the Gulf, shall never be desecrated by our Abolition foes:

Be it therefore resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, In General Assembly convened, That in the solemn judgment of this General Assembly, the city of Mobile shall never be surrendered; that it should be defended from street to street, from house to house, inch by inch, until, if taken, the victors' spoils should be alone a heap of ashes.

Resolved, That the Joint Committee of Finance, the Senate, concerning, be instructed forthwith to report a bill appropriating such sum of money as may be deemed sufficient to defray the expenses for the removal of the helpless women and children of the city of Mobile to a place of safety.

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Governor to the military and naval commanders for the defense of the city of Mobile, with the assurance that the people of Alabama will accept any calamity rather than suffer her soil to be again polluted by the tread of the Abolition invaders.

Approved, November 17, 1862.

## Latest News.

Transmitted for the Selma Reporter.

MOBILE, Nov. 28.

A special dispatch to the Advertiser and Register, dated Knoxville, 27th inst., says: "Col. James R. Howard, of the Alabama Cavalry, arrived there today from a scouting expedition in Kentucky, as far as Bucksville. On the 19th he encountered an Abolition force consisting of cavalry and infantry, on the Columbia Turnpike. After a fierce engagement he routed them, killing thirty. Our loss was four killed and three wounded. We captured 500 hogs and drove them out camp."

Gen. Joseph E. Johnson leaves here today for Tallahassee, to the great satisfaction of the troops and people generally.

The report that Rosecrans is advancing from Nashville, is false. Our base is Lawrenceburg, 15 miles from Nashville.

Morgan was captured at Tyre Springs, thirty miles from Galatin, but made his escape by a ruse.

Immense supplies are being brought out from Middle Tennessee. Large wagon-trains are daily passing South-west from Lebanon, loaded with flour and bacon.

PETERSBURG, Nov. 28. The New York Herald of the 23d has been received here. It states that the Rebels were still in possession of Fredericksburg, at last accounts; but its surrender had been formerly demanded.

A large force of Stuart's cavalry came to Warrenton Junction on Friday, probably with a view to make an attack upon the Union lines in the accustomed fashion.

Raiders were rife on Friday that shot wall was at Winchester with an eye to another raid into Maryland. So says the Herald. It thinks the condition of the river after the rains renders all chance of crossing it impossible.

The Washington Star says the great deficiency of Railroad facilities in Virginia may delay Burnside a week—perhaps a fortnight. A temporary check, two hundred feet in length, has been constructed at Aquia Creek, and company master's stores for the entire army have been added.

Gen. Morgan is again en route for Cumberland, and it is reported he will march by the most practicable route to Knoxville.

Gold in New York, on the 21st, 135 1/2 Exchange 115.

Richmond, Nov. 28.

There is an unusual scarcity of news. Advices from above say that everything is quiet.

KNOXVILLE, Nov. 28. The Knoxville Register says that Howard's Alabama Cavalry have returned to East Tennessee from Kentucky with five thousand hogs.

Gen. has fifteen thousand cattle and one hundred thousand hogs.

Judge Humphries opened the Confederate Court today for the trial of many treason and sequestration cases.

Col. Drake Morgan's command, that a general engagement near Nashville is imminent.

MOBILE, Nov. 29.—A special dispatch to the Advertiser & Register, from Sault Ste. Marie, 28th inst., says, that on Sunday the 23d a regiment of new Abolition recruits at Corinth refused to obey marching orders for Grand Junction. A force comprising two regiments attempted to coerce them, when a severe fight ensued, lasting three hours. A great number were killed and wounded on both sides. It is said that troops from Renozi were ordered up to aid in quelling the insurgents, but the fight closed before their arrival.

RALEIGH, Nov. 24.—The State Journal has the following dispatch, dated Kingston:—"I have just been informed that Lt. Whitford, of Capt. John Whiteford's Partisan Rangers, captured a Yankee gunboat in Craven county yesterday, burning the boat and taking the crew prisoners. This crew consisted of 23 white men and 20 negroes. All quiet below."

DEFENSE OF SAVANNAH.—We find the following in a late message of Governor Brown of Georgia, to the Legislature of that State:

I have been informed by the military commander at Savannah that it is intended to make a defense of the city to the extremity, and he requests assistance from the State in the removal of the women and children and other non-combatants from the city. In view of the fate of New Orleans and other cities which have been surrendered to the enemy, I cordially endorse and approve this resolution of the Confederate General. Let us hold the city as long as a house or a brick wall is left standing behind which our troops can fight, and let the State assume the loss occasioned by the destruction of property, or at least divide it with the sufferers.

It will be necessary that food and shelter be provided for such of the non-combatants as are unable to take care of themselves, as soon as possible, that they may be removed in advance of the attack. I therefore recommend an early appropriation of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for this purpose.

MARRIED.—By J. W. Whiteside, Esq. on Thursday, the 13th of Nov. 1862, Mr. Eliza Hyatt to Miss Virginia C. Gibson.

From Mobile.

THE ENEMY'S MOVEMENTS IN THE SOUTHWEST.—GALLANT DEEDS OF CAPTAIN MITCHELL'S CONFEDERATE CAVALRY.

MOBILE, November 28.—A letter in the Mobile Advertiser and Register, dated Headquarters, Cavalry Division, ten miles South of Holly Springs, November 23d, says:—"No doubt the enemy intend advancing in this direction soon. Fifty to sixty thousand Abolitionists are in front, at Grand Junction, Davis Mills and Leurgans. Reinforcements are being sent daily from Memphis and Jackson. The enemy are rapidly proceeding upon the Memphis and Charleston Road to Grand Junction; a force on the Mississippi, entered and moved towards Holly Springs. All the stations and bridges are heavily guarded. Their armed foraging parties are composed of the vilest robbers and murderers upon the face of the earth, and ravage the country round for miles on every side. From Davis' Mills to Moscow seems to be their base of operations."

Captain Mitchell's cavalry company attacked a Yankee forage train, comprising forty wagons, guarded by eighty cavalry and two companies of infantry, killing and wounding twenty-nine Abolitionists, capturing eleven prisoners and forty-eight horses, without any loss on our part.

The prisoners and captured property were brought in last night.

## OBITUARY.

The happy little family circle of Benjamin and Evaline Brown has been visited by the maddening hand of death, and its loved ones taken away till more than half life in the silent grave.

On the 27th of August, Frances Brown, aged ten years, was severed from the hearts that dearly loved her, to realize the scenes of the great change of worlds; and while hearts were yet pining in this separation, a beloved son, General Brown, was seized by the great conqueror, and on the 31st of August died, in the 17th year of his age. On the 2nd of September their dear little boy, Jeremiah, was taken away, aged 1 year and not yet were those fond hearts sufficiently tried till 4th the Jeff Davis, the youngest child, was torn from its mother's bosom; just as his little feet had learned to pace the room and his sweet heartiness to engage the fond attention that had pillored his trusting head for one short year. Thus a happy household, where bright faces beamed with gladness, and innocent hearts sent forth beams of joy and war h, is made a barren waste. Three children are left at home, while one is far away in the defense of these loved ones. When the parents look upon the few that remain their hearts are ready to break with memories of the past. Truly have they passed through the crucible, their hearts have been sorely tried, and but for the sustaining grace with which they were blessed, would have sunk into despair at a bereavement so sad and desolating.

General was a member of the Baptist Church, and the marked piety, that characterized his walk, is an undoubted evidence that he now lives in heaven. F. MORGAN gave assurances that he would soon be with her sainted relatives; the four year old little boy said with his eyes

ing breath he was "going home." Oh! precious moments from the lips of one so young, ever will they ring in the mother's ear. Happy, happy children, safe from sin sorrow, (enshrined in a basket of eternal love, where parents, brother and sisters, may meet again in heavenly home.

## RECEIPT LIST.

From Oct. 16 to Dec. 4.	
W. Francis,	2 00
Joseph Noy,	2 00
L. G. Wiley,	2 00
Mrs. R. H. Hays,	2 00
A. J. Davis,	2 00
A. J. Pope,	2 00
D. Nunnally,	2 00
R. S. Green,	2 00
A. W. Rowland,	2 00
Wm. Pryor,	2 00
Geo. Hines,	2 00
J. T. Barlow,	2 00
S. F. Burns,	2 00
B. Davis,	2 00
D. M. Stewart,	2 00
James Buck,	2 00
G. A. Loren,	2 00
R. M. Harris,	2 00
John Reper,	2 00
C. G. Grege,	2 00
T. G. A. Cox,	2 00
W. R. Louke,	2 00
Jas. B. Glazer,	2 00
G. W. York,	2 00
W. McClure,	2 00
R. M. Lusk,	2 00
James Green,	2 00
Wm. Lockey,	2 00
Thomas Hammett,	2 00
W. P. Faly,	2 00
Paul Castleberry,	2 00
David Gillert,	2 00
Frederick Graham,	2 00
J. L. Kirby,	2 00
W. C. F. Liddell,	2 00
Wm. O'Brien,	2 00
J. C. McGinnis,	2 00
W. M. Holley,	2 00
Mrs. Emily French,	2 00
Mrs. McCallum,	2 00
John Tidwell,	2 00
Mrs. Sallie Logan,	2 00
J. G. Alcorn,	2 00
Mathias Lee,	2 00
B. Bridges,	2 00
J. M. Keller,	2 00
G. W. Anderson,	2 00
Thomas Johnson,	2 00
J. B. Ballard,	2 00
John Smith,	2 00
John Dickson,	2 00
W. B. Bly,	2 00
Mrs. E. Culman,	2 00
W. G. Knight,	2 00
C. Neely,	2 00
R. G. Hays,	2 00
W. T. Wood,	2 00
Robt. Johnson,	2 00
W. Myzelle,	2 00
E. Stephens,	2 00
G. M. Baker,	2 00
J. F. Wells,	2 00
S. E. Dowdell,	2 00
W. B. Harrison,	2 00
R. T. Toward,	2 00
R. Hays,	2 00
M. Ayers,	2 00
R. W. Tynes,	2 00
Thos. Welch,	2 00
J. Blackstock,	2 00
W. D. Cross,	2 00
J. M. Andrews,	2 00
Charles Smith,	2 00
J. W. Kennedy,	2 00
J. F. Kennedy,	2 00
J. B. Smith,	2 00
M. Reper,	2 00

## CASH READY.

For all county claims up to Nov. 2d of the present year. See No. on back of claim sent at my office and pay your money. Dec. 2, 1862. E. E. WOODWARD.

## LEATHER LEATHER.

THE undersigned will tan hides on the shares, and be the owner of the hide, for half for 40 cents per pound of side leather, and 60 cents for upper. Dec. 4. VERNON & BRADY.

## Notice to Landlords.

THE undersigned offers for sale his house and lot, containing two acres of land, in the town of Jacksonville, situated near the location of the Jacksonville depot on the A. & T. R. Railroad. For information apply to Dec. 2, 1862. W. J. JOHNSON.

## Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the 22d day of March, 1862, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Ala., on the estate of J. R. Pennington, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate will present them to me, within the time prescribed by law, properly authenticated, or they will be barred, and all persons indebted to said estate, will please come forward and make payment immediately. JOHN M. PENNINGTON, Adm.

Oct. 20, 1862.

## EXCHANGE OFFICE, NO. 2.

1. All Confederate officers and men who have been captured and paroled in Virginia and Maryland, at any time from the beginning of hostilities to the 1st of November, 1861, have been duly exchanged, and are hereby so declared.

2. All Confederate officers and men who have been delivered at Vicksburg, Mississippi, on James River, at any time previous to the 11th of November, 1862, have been duly exchanged, and are hereby so declared.

3. All Confederate officers and men who have been delivered at Vicksburg, Mississippi, on the 1st of November, 1861, and including said date, have been duly exchanged, and are hereby so declared.

## ROBERT GULD.

Agent of Exchange.

Nov. 12-62.

## Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the 11th day of October, 1862, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Ala., on the estate of J. R. Pennington, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate will present them to me, within the time prescribed by law, properly authenticated, or they will be barred, and all persons indebted to said estate, will please come forward and make payment immediately. JOHN M. PENNINGTON, Adm.

Dec. 4.

## ONE ACRE LAND.

On the 23d inst. Wm. Lowry, committed on charge of assault with intent to murder. Said Lowry, is about 19 years old, about 5ft 7 or 8 inches high, light complexion and hair, blue eyes, one or two front teeth out, quick speech, and will try to pass himself for a soldier. A reward of fifty dollars will be given for his apprehension and delivery.

Dec 4 1862. F. LOVE, Shif.

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Dec. 4. JELUSA ECKE, Exr.

## ADMINISTRATORS SALE

OF

Personal Property.

Belonging to Land

AND

THE ESTATE OF NEGROES.

U N D E R T H E V I R T U E of an order of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, made on the 14th day of November, 1862, I will proceed to sell

On Tuesday the 23rd day

of December, 1862.

Within the usual hours of sale, at the late residence of E. G. Barker, deceased, on Tallapoosa river, at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described PERSONAL PROPERTY, belonging to the Estate of the said E. G. Barker, deceased, to-wit:

Four Mules,

Four to five head of Horses,

Two Yoke of Oxen,

Five Milch Cows,

Twenty head of Park Hogs,

About 600 Bushels of Corn,

Some Fodder—Farming Utensils,

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Note and two approved securities will be required on all sales over five dollars, and on all sales under five dollars, cash will be required.

I will also at the same time and place.

RENT THE LANDS,

AND

HIRE OUT THE NEGROES

Belonging to said Estate, for the year 1863.

Terms of Renting and Hiring made known on the day of sale.—It is 20th day of November, 1862.

Wm. BARKER, Adm.

of said Estate.

## Committee

TO the effect of Court, Cherokee county, Ala., to a negro man, who says he belongs to a man named Robert Wheterson, who resides in the State county Mississippi, but that he ran away from a man by the name of Bell who lives in Georgia. Said man is about 25 years of age, black complexion, about 5 feet, nine or ten inches high, and weighs about 150 pounds.

The owner of said negro is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

WM. GRIFFITH,

Sheriff of Cherokee Co.

Nov. 27-62

## Administrators Sale

OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

U N D E R T H E V I R T U E of an order of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Ala., made on the 22d day of Nov. 1862, we will proceed to sell on

Monday, the 5th day of January,

1863.

at the late residence of William C. Sturkie, deceased, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following personal property belonging to said estate to-wit:

Cotton, Corn and Fodder,

Horses, mules, and oxen, and saws,

One Yoke of Oxen, Cotton Gin,

Thrasher Fan and Gin band,

Some Farming Utensils,

And Cross Cut Saw, &c.

Said property will be sold on a credit of 12 months, from date, note and approved securities will be required on all sales over five dollars.—All sales under five dollars CASH. All notes the same time and place. We will rent the negroes 40 cents per pound of side leather, and 60 cents for upper. This Nov. 27th 1862.

MANY JUSTICE, Adm.

THOS. BERNETT, Adm.

## HOUSES & LOTS & LAND

To Rent.

BY virtue of an Order of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, I will, as Special Administrator of the Estate of Lawrence Brook, deceased, Rent for the year 1863, on a

CREDIT OF TWELVE MONTHS,

before the Court House door, in the Town of Jacksonville, Ala.

On Saturday the 27th day

of December next 1862.

The following described Houses and

lots and lands, to-wit: L. S. Nos. 5,

68, 70, 80, 82, 86, 87, and 88.

One of these lots is situated on the west side of Main Street, second block South of the Public Square, and is a two-story framed house, suitable for a dwelling or various kinds of business.

One is situated on the east side of the same street, nearly opposite the one above described, and has on it a two story rammed house, with two rooms below and two above.

Another is situated on the east side of the same street, one block further south, having on it a one story framed two room house, smoke house, &c.

Another is situated on the first street east of Main, having on it a comfortable one story dwelling house with several rooms, Kitchen, Smoke House, &c. and has a large and productive Garden Lot, with fine fruit trees and shrubbery.

Other Dots a more or less improved and conveniently situated.

Also, ONE TRACT OF LAND

lying about eight miles north west of Jacksonville, containing 120 acres,

whereon A. McCollum lately resided, a

port on canal and under fence, with

dwellings, well watered and having on

it a good peach orchard.

Notes with good and approved securities will be required to secure the payment of the rent.

JOHN BROOK,



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WHOLE NO. 1357.

Richmond, Dec. 17, 1862.

F. GRANT: *Dear Sir,*—I

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to hunt another way. The  
difference in the character  
received by our men in the  
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not one half the operation  
r men charged the enemy,  
their various works; at Fred  
they lay for the most part

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their leisure. Our men  
delighted with the character

—say it was fine sport, a  
sorry the Yankees got disgra-

so soon. They were real disappointed when they found the enemy had suddenly recrossed and left the field to them.

Alabama Regiments did

or their usual share of fighting. Two Regiments, the 5th suffered considerably, and their accustomed gallantry in the Alabama Brigade was lost, or, merely supporting battalions, not actually engaged. The seven men killed and wounded in the explosion of one shell. The casualties I can hear of from the 1st.

is a little Alabama Battalion that has been in as many battles as any corps or regiment from the North. It has nearly worn itself out without having received its share as well earned.

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and other places, the Battalion had its first regular engagement at Leesville, where it distinguished itself and was severely cut to pieces. It was engaged at Gains Mills, Coates and Madvern Hill; then at Centerville and again at Manassas, where it lost Thomas Bush fell. At Bull Run Pettit and Burton laid down their lives in the cause of southern liberty. The Battalion was in the Brigade

to storm the works at Harper  
then that place surrendered.

among the first to enter—was again at Snicker's Gap, left the valley; and finally occupied an important position in the front line, on the extreme right at Fredericksburg; where, accused of themselves, showed the bewildered Yankees a good example the day. In the aggregate

tion numbers a long list  
worded but it has been

until it is as strong as ever. The elite band, though at a disadvantage from the other troops, the State has fought its way through, and gallantly sustained the honor of Alabama for bravery. It has been under the command of S. Vandegriff, of Sumpter;

gentleman and an excellent off

Porter, severely in thigh.  
F. Johnson, lost left arm.  
Wilson, severely in right arm and

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McCullum,  
received slight injuries.  
entirely missing.

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WOUNDED.

seriously in knee.  
Borden, through cheeks.

Glenn, seriously in jaws an.  
Williams, diabolical.

...a just tribute to the young man, that he was promoted lieutenant to Captain of his company for distinguished gallantry at Mexico." He has established his trust confided in him, and is a company with goodness and recent battle until late in the year received a painful wound.

impelled to leave the field.  
ruly, C.

**Administrators Notice.**  
 of administration on the estate  
 of John Johnson, decd, having been  
 me undersigned by the probate  
 of Wash county, on the 27th Nov  
 is given to all persons having  
 claim said estate, to present them  
 me prescribed by law, or their  
 authorized, and all persons indebted  
 to the estate are requested to come for  
 payment.  
 ARIAN W JOHNSON, Adm

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# Jacksonville Republican.

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

December 25, 1862.

**YANKEE ACCOUNTS OF THE LATE BATTLE.**  
Surely a treaty of peace is about to be ratified, or something strange is about to happen. The Yankee accounts put their losses at the recent battle of the Rappahannock, larger than our side estimate them. They say that their losses in killed, wounded and prisoners were 20,000, while the largest estimate on the other side was from 15 to 19,000. The Confederate loss was first stated at about 2,000—later accounts say not more than 1,500.

**SMALL POX.**—We have received a letter from Dr. C. J. Clark, of Richmond, which contains the unpleasant intelligence that this disease is in all the hospitals of Richmond, and about spreading in the city. Dr. C. Clark's timely suggestion, that it would perhaps be well on this account, for the friends of those wounded in the late battle, to be more cautious than on former occasions, in passing through Richmond to visit them.

**THE RECENT SESSION OF THE "JACKSONVILLE PENAL ACADEMY."** closed on Friday last. There was no regular examination; but we among others were present at the annual Friday evening recitation, and the reading of some fine compositions. This afforded ample evidence, if any had been needed, that the Academy was in excellent hands—that the teachers were competent, diligent and efficient. The perfect good order observed by the smaller girls and young ladies proved that the discipline of the school had been admirably maintained. The next session will commence on the first Monday in January, under the continued superintendence of Mrs. Caldwell and Miss Woodward, and we hope the liberal patronage heretofore rendered, and so well deserved, may be continued.

**REMEMBER** that the 1st Monday in January will be the commencement of the next session of the Jacksonville Male Academy, under the superintendence of Mrs. R. J. Caldwell, who has proven himself to our community to be a competent, diligent and faithful teacher, well worthy their most liberal patronage.

**WE** hope that our kind patrons will not complain that we send out a half-sheet this week, in order that printer's like others, may have some rest and enjoyment of the festivities of Christmas. It is our purpose to commence on the first day of the new year and continue on the full sheet about. We give them in this important time, all of which is hopeful and cheering.

**WE** are pained by the sad news of the death of another one of our gallant soldiers, Mr. J. F. McAdams, son of Dr. R. E. W. McAdams, of this place. He died recently at one of the hospitals in Virginia, of that much dreaded scourge, the small pox. He was among the noble band of young men, who early volunteered their services in defense of their country. He endured hardships patiently, encountered dangers fearlessly, and performed his duties faithfully. He will be long remembered with affectionate regret, not only by his friends and kindred at home, but by his companions in arms, who knew him best in times of greatest trial.

**THE** following are the appointments at the recent session of the Alabama Conference, for the

**GADSDEN DISTRICT.**—A. McCreedy, P. E. Gadsden, D. Nicholson.

**JACKSONVILLE.**—G. W. Brown, H. J. Sampler, Supr.  
**CRUSA PHILANTHROPIC MISSION.**—H. Young, Centre Circuit, C. L. Decker.  
**CELESTIAL BLUFF.**—J. A. Neely.  
**LEBANON.**—C. L. Williams.  
**COOSA MISSION.**—W. K. Towles.  
**ASHVILLE.**—J. W. Sawyer.  
**HARRISVILLE.**—T. Moody.  
**CHICK MISSION.**—G. J. Mason.  
**MT. HIGH.**—to be supplied.  
**J. W. West, W. L. Clifton, E. A. West, in the army.**  
**CHAPLAIN.**—W. G. Perry.

**THE** communication of "Malcom," shall have a place in our next.

## Latest News.

**CHARLESTON, Dec. 15.**  
The enemy's gunboats have been again shelling James Island at intervals to day, without effect.

**RICHMOND, N. C., Dec. 14.**  
Reliable intelligence from Goldsboro states that at noon to-day heavy firing was going on at Kingston. The enemy's force is estimated at 20,000. No particulars of the fight have been received except that our troops were fighting like tigers. Gen. Evans says: "Every step of the enemy's advance shall be through blood."

**RICHMOND, Dec. 14.**  
Our morning papers contain some additional details of the battle before Fredericksburg.

**THE** attempt of the enemy to cross the Rappahannock on Thursday noon was bravely disputed by Barksdale's Mississippi brigade. In consequence of this resistance, the Abolitionists shelled the town, and destroyed a large number of houses, including the house so long the residence of Mary, mother of Washington. There were many hairbreadth escapes of the inhabitants who remained or had returned to town under cover of their batteries.

**THE** Abolitionists succeeded in crossing the river. The battle opened on Saturday morning with artillery, and incessant firing was kept up on both sides. Our line battle extended along the railroad track, and that of the country road running parallel with the river. About noon our infantry became engaged. A. P. Hill's Division sustained the first shock of battle on our side. The Abolition columns advanced and entered the woods south of the Railroad. The battle then raged furiously. The enemy fought well, but though largely outnumbering our troops, they were driven from the woods across the railroad in the direction of their Fortion Bridges, near Deep Run. They were pursued about a mile and a half, and lost heavily. As our men retired the enemy rallied and returned to renew the contest, but were again driven back.

**Gen. Cobb's** command bore a conspicuous part in the battle of Fredericksburg and fought with great bravery. He had posted his men in a field where they were concealed by a stone fence. While he stood behind a house, awaiting the approach of the enemy, a shell passed through his right leg, from the effects of which he died in a short time. It is stated that Cobb's brigade encountered a force of the enemy, four or five times their number, and slaughtered them terribly. Waiting until the enemy approached within a short distance, they poured in deadly volleys, which broke their columns and they retired to rally afterwards. On this field, we are told, the enemy left a thousand of their dead, Gen. Maxey Gregg, of South Carolina reported severely wounded.

**Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 15.**  
Three thousand of our troops fought the Abolitionists yesterday, at Kingston, from early to one o'clock, driving them from entirely from their position. Not more than three thousand of our men were engaged. About one o'clock Gen. Evans retired across New Bridge, and the rancid occupied the town. Pending the engagement the enemy shelled the town, killing several citizens. Several houses were destroyed. No estimates of loss on either side.

**Gen. Foster** sent a flag of truce to Gen. Evans, demanding an unconditional surrender. "Tell him to go to hell!" was the significant reply.

**RICHMOND, Dec. 15.**  
No fighting of consequence near Fredericksburg since Saturday. The enemy yesterday sent in a flag of truce to bury their dead.

**THE** evening train brings a little news. Both armies occupy their original positions.

**PASSENGERS** state that Gen. Maxey Gregg died this morning.

**AUGUSTA, Dec. 15.**

**A** private despatch from Goldsboro to-day, says the enemy who started for Wilmington, returned and reported the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road in the possession of the enemy, near Milltown.

**RICHMOND, Dec. 16.**

**THE** loss of the enemy in battles of Fredericksburg is estimated at four to six thousand killed and wounded. The Confederate casualties will not exceed 1800. On the left, where the fight was fiercest, the South Carolina Brigade suffered heavily. Gen. Gregg was killed by a minnie ball which struck him in the side and penetrated his spine. Just before he breathed his last, he said to one of his aides: "I yield my life cheerfully, fighting for the independence of South Carolina."

**THE** Washington Artillery of New Orleans, repulsed several desperate charges of the enemy. Our troops displayed great cool and courage; there were very few stragglers.

**THE** only General officer known to be killed on the Abolition side is General Jackson.

**THE** number of prisoners taken is said to be 1,500.

**THE** Great Battle on the Rappahannock.

**PARTICULARS OF THE ENGAGEMENT.**

**ENTRANCE FOR THE MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER.**

**RICHMOND, Dec. 15.**

**THE** Enquirer's correspondent says that the prisoners captured by our men—some 250—said that Burnside commanded on the field in person. We have some seven Yankee commissioned officers, by Fiddie's brigade, and by Lawton's Georgia Brigade. The 14th Georgia is reported to have suffered severely. Archer's brigade is reported to have lost a great number in the fight, and also in prisoners. We lost during the day, 300 pieces of artillery. The brigades which suffered most are Lane's, Gregg's and Archer's. Major Buchanan of the 1st Tennessee was slightly wounded. The loss in A. P. Hill's division in killed and wounded is about 300.

**THE** results of yesterday's engagement are favorable to us, though nothing decisive was achieved. The extent of our loss on Saturday is conjectured upon a careful comparison of statements, will not exceed 500 in killed and from 2500 to 3000 wounded. Evell's division, commanded by Gen. Early is said to have suffered severely in the action—Barksdale's brigade also suffered in the engagement, and did honor to Mississippi.

**THE** special correspondent of the Examiner says the result of the fight on our right wing may be summed up as follows: We drove the enemy back, killing three to one, and at night held the ground occupied by the enemy's batteries in the morning. The enemy had 20,000 engaged on this wing, while altogether from first to last, we had not more than 10,000 in line of fire. Longstreet's victory was even more than complete. He drove the enemy into the streets of Fredericksburg, killing at least five to one. At dusk the firing ceased simultaneously on both sides.

**CHARLESTON, Dec. 15.**  
The enemy again commenced this morning to shell the woods from Stono River, and continued nearly all day, without effecting anything.

**ANOTHER** vessel with an assorted cargo and "government" stores, has arrived safely at a Confederate port.

**RICHMOND, Dec. 11.**

**THERE** was some skirmishing near Fredericksburg this morning, about 9 o'clock, but to no considerable extent. The enemy suffered terribly from our artillery on Saturday, and it is believed, lost five to one. They were compelled to give way before the determined valor of our troops. We captured about 1500 prisoners, four-fifths of whom were at G. M.'s station this morning.

**OUR** loss in killed and wounded will not exceed 1800.

**IT** is believed that the enemy's force does not exceed ours more than 30,000. The enemy did not capture any of our guns as reported.

**SCIGLE** has arrived with reinforcements for Burnside.

**GEN. LEE** was in the thickest of the fight, cheering and encouraging wherever danger threatened.

**RICHMOND, Dec. 16.**  
The following was received by the Secretary of War this morning:

**"AS** far as can be ascertained the enemy have disappeared in our immediate front, and have recrossed the Rappahannock. I presume he is meditating a passage at some other point.

**[Signed.]** R. E. LEE.

**PENNSBURG, Dec. 17.**  
A lady has arrived here who left Norfolk on Monday. Information of Burnside's defeat had a most stunning effect on the Yankees in Norfolk. Our people were greatly elated. Yankee accounts say they were permitted to occupy Fredericksburg with but little opposition, but so soon as a large force got across, the Rebel Lee opened upon them with 250 pieces of artillery, while Grant's army partly in their rear and poured a murderous fire into the Union ranks. They say such havoc has not been seen since the war commenced. They report their loss in killed and wounded at twenty thousand.

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA.**

**CATHOON COUNTY.**

**Court of Probate** for said county and State, Special Term, Dec. 22, 1862.

**THIS** day came John Brock, Administrator of the Estate of Lawrence Brock, deceased, and filed his petition in writing, praying for an order of said Court for the sale of the Real Estate belonging to said estate, for distribution among the heirs at law of the said Lawrence Brock, deceased.

**Said** Real Estate is described as follows, to-wit: Town Lots situated in the Town of Jacksonville, Alabama, and numbered according to the plan of said Town, to-wit:

**Lot No. 5, Lot No. 68, Lots Nos. 79 and 80, Lot No. 86, Lot No. 82, and Lots Nos. 87 and 88.**

**Also** the following tracts or parcels of Land, to-wit: seven forty acre lots in one tract, known and distinguished as the Peter Dollinger place. Also three forty acre lots in another tract, known and distinguished as the McCollum place; all lying in the County of Calhoun and State of Alabama.

**He** further alleges that the following persons are the heirs of the said decedent, to-wit:

**George Brock**, who resides in Cherokee county and State of Georgia, John Brock, the petitioner; Nancy Brock, of full age, who resides in Greenville District and State of South Carolina.

**The** children of Walker Brock, deceased, to-wit: Thomas Brock, of full age, who resides in the State of Georgia, county unknown; Harriett Garrison, wife of N. Garrison, who resides in Greenville District and State of South Carolina; wife of Lawson Hawkins, (whose name is not remembered) who died, leaving some children, in Jasper county and State of Georgia, names, number, ages and sex unknown. The children of Elizabeth Brock, who married Nicholas Waddle, and died, leaving children in Cherokee County, and State of Georgia, to-wit: Josiah Waddle, who has since died, and it is not known whether he left children or not; Alfred Waddle who resides in the State of Georgia; Martha Gregory, of full age, who resides in Calhoun County, Alabama; and the wife of Silas Payne, name not remembered, and who died leaving children in Cherokee county and State of Georgia, A. M. Gilbreath, Nancy Gilbreath and Lawrence Gilbreath, children of Ebidia Gilbreath, late Ebidia Brock, deceased, who reside in Greenville District and State of South Carolina.

**The** children of Henry Duncan of whom he has not known or heard, any thing for many years.

**William H. Burns**, son of Juliet Burns, late Juliet Brock, (now deceased), who is of full age, and resides in Greenville District, State of South Carolina.

**It** is therefore ordered by the court that Thursday the 5th day of February, 1863, be set for the hearing of said petition. It is further ordered, that notice therefore be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican a news paper printed and published in the Town of Jacksonville, in said county for forty days, prior to said 5th day of February as a notice to all persons concerned to be and appear at Regular Term of said court to be holden at the court house of said county on said 5th day of February next, and defend against said petition, if they think proper.

**Witness** A. Woods Judge of said court at office, this 22d day of Dec. 1862.

**A. WOODS**  
Judge of Probate

**Dec. 22, 1862.**

**Another Appeal to the Women of Alabama.**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ALABAMA.**  
Montgomery, 7th Dec. 1862.

**THE** troops of this State who are bravely defending your liberties, in the mountains of Virginia and Tennessee, are suffering for blankets. The Confederate Government is unable to supply them in sufficient quantity. I must again appeal to the women of Alabama; who have so well sustained their part in this revolution, to give up their carpets, their remaining blankets, and such other durable bed clothing as they can give to the cause of Independence. A ready response to this appeal is certain to increase the efficiency of our troops and alleviate their sufferings. It may save the lives of thousands.

**THE** articles contributed should be sent to Duff C. Green, C. M. General, Mobile, George C. Lyon Esq. Demopolis, F. L. Johnson & Co., Selma, W. B. Pickett, A. Q. M. Montgomery and Robert W. Colclark at Huntsville, or to the Judges of Probates of counties who will forward them as above, at the expense of the State.

**JOHN GILL SHORTER,**  
Governor of Alabama.

**N. B.**—All papers in the State will give this appeal one insertion, and forward accounts to the Executive Office.

**JNO. B. TAYLOR,**  
Private Secretary.

**Confederate States of America**

**IT** is hereby ordered that a copy of the petition of the said John Brock, Administrator of the Estate of Lawrence Brock, deceased, be filed in the Court of the Confederate States for the Northern Division of said District, at the city of Huntsville, on the third Monday in January, 1863.

**A true copy.** Test B. T. MOORE,  
Clerk D. C.

**NOTICE.**

**IT** is hereby given, that letters of Administration were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of DeKalb County, Ala., on the 25th day of Nov. 1862, all persons having claims against said estate, will present them as required by law, or they will be barred.

**Dec. 25, 1862.**  
**NANCY W. DAVIS, Adm.**

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA.**

**DeKalb County.**

**Court of Probate** for said county and State, Special Term, Dec. 25, 1862.

**THIS** day came Anna Little, Administratrix of the Estate of Isaac Little, late of said County, deceased, and filed her application in writing, under oath, alleging among other things, that it was necessary to sell the Real Estate of said Estate, for distribution, and that the same cannot be fairly and equitably divided among the heirs of said estate, without a sale thereof, and praying an order of sale to be granted by this Court to sell the Real Estate of said Estate, which said Real Estate is described as follows, to-wit:

**Lot No. 5, Lot No. 68, Lots Nos. 79 and 80, Lot No. 86, Lot No. 82, and Lots Nos. 87 and 88.**

**Also** the following tracts or parcels of Land, to-wit: seven forty acre lots in one tract, known and distinguished as the Peter Dollinger place. Also three forty acre lots in another tract, known and distinguished as the McCollum place; all lying in the County of Calhoun and State of Alabama.

**He** further alleges that the following persons are the heirs of the said decedent, to-wit:

**George Brock**, who resides in Cherokee county and State of Georgia, John Brock, the petitioner; Nancy Brock, of full age, who resides in Greenville District and State of South Carolina.

**The** children of Walker Brock, deceased, to-wit: Thomas Brock, of full age, who resides in the State of Georgia, county unknown; Harriett Garrison, wife of N. Garrison, who resides in Greenville District and State of South Carolina; wife of Lawson Hawkins, (whose name is not remembered) who died, leaving some children, in Jasper county and State of Georgia, names, number, ages and sex unknown. The children of Elizabeth Brock, who married Nicholas Waddle, and died, leaving children in Cherokee County, and State of Georgia, to-wit: Josiah Waddle, who has since died, and it is not known whether he left children or not; Alfred Waddle who resides in the State of Georgia; Martha Gregory, of full age, who resides in Calhoun County, Alabama; and the wife of Silas Payne, name not remembered, and who died leaving children in Cherokee county and State of Georgia, A. M. Gilbreath, Nancy Gilbreath and Lawrence Gilbreath, children of Ebidia Gilbreath, late Ebidia Brock, deceased, who reside in Greenville District and State of South Carolina.

**The** children of Henry Duncan of whom he has not known or heard, any thing for many years.

**William H. Burns**, son of Juliet Burns, late Juliet Brock, (now deceased), who is of full age, and resides in Greenville District, State of South Carolina.

**It** is therefore ordered by the court that Thursday the 5th day of February, 1863, be set for the hearing of said petition. It is further ordered, that notice therefore be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican a news paper printed and published in the Town of Jacksonville, in said county for forty days, prior to said 5th day of February as a notice to all persons concerned to be and appear at Regular Term of said court to be holden at the court house of said county on said 5th day of February next, and defend against said petition, if they think proper.

**Witness** A. Woods Judge of said court at office, this 22d day of Dec. 1862.

**A. WOODS**  
Judge of Probate

**Dec. 25, 1862.**

**ADMINISTRATORS SALE**

**PERSONAL PROPERTY**

**RENTING OF LAND.**

**THE** undersigned Administrator and Administratrix of the Estate of John A. Thompson, late of Calhoun County, deceased, by virtue of an Order made by the Hon. the Probate Court of said county, will offer for sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, FOR CASH, within the legal hours of such sales, at the Store House of decedent, in the Town of Oxford in said county.

**On the 24th day of January 1863.**

**The** following described property, belonging to said estate, to-wit:

**One** Lot of MERCHANTIZE, consisting of School Books, READY MADE CLOTHING, Patent Medicines, Groceries, Shoes, Lasts, Carriage Tools, Hardware, and druggists articles too tedious to mention.

**Also** two Buggies,

**One** Silver Watch, and one Pistol.

**Also** at the same time and place, they will offer for Rent, for the year 1863, to the highest bidder, ON A CREDIT OF TWELVE MONTHS, with interest from date, the following described Town LOTS and LANDS, to-wit:

**One** Store House and Lot No. 15, in Snow's plat of the town of Oxford.

**One** Dwelling House, and Lot, known as the Red Fox Lot, in said Town of Oxford.

**One** Lot with a storehouse and dwelling house, called the Corn Grove Lot, containing about two acres, situated at Corn Grove in said county.

**Also** the south west fourth of the north east fourth, and the north west fourth of the south east fourth, all in section No. 8, Township 16, Range 8, east in the Coosa Land in said County of Oxford.

**For** the renting, note with at least two good securities will be required—this 25th day of December, 1862.

**N. B. DRAMON, Adm.**  
**D. L. DRAMON, Adm.**

**Dec. 25, 1862.**

**Administrators Notice.**

**LETTERS** of Administration upon the estate of Sarah Gilliland, decd., having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of St. Clair County, Ala., on the 11th day of Nov. 1862, by the Hon. A. Turner, Judge of the Probate Court of St. Clair County, Ala.; Notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same, legally authenticated, within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment.

**Dec. 25.**  
**W. L. GILLILAND,**  
Adm.

**Administrators Notice.**

**LETTERS** of administration upon the estate of James F. Cates, decd., having been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of St. Clair County, Alabama, on the 15th day of December, 1862, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment.

**Dec. 25, 1862.**  
**JOHN McLENDON, Adm.**

**Administrators Notice.**

**LETTERS** of Administration upon the estate of John Wester, deceased having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of St. Clair County, Ala., on the 21st day of Nov. 1862; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment.

**Dec. 25, 1862.**  
**W. W. BOX, Adm.**

**State of Alabama, Calhoun County**

**Court of Probate for Calhoun County**

**Special Term Dec. 23, 1862.**

**THIS** day came Ransom Brown and Stephen Edwards, administrators of the estate of Richardson Chandler, decd., and filed their accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate, and praying that the same may be allowed and said estate distributed.

**It** is therefore ordered by the court that Thursday, the 15th day of January next be set for auditing and allowing said accounts and vouchers and making distribution of said estate. It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a news-paper published in said county for three weeks prior to said day, as a notice to all persons concerned to be and appear at a special term of said court, to be holden at the court house of said county on the said 15th day of January next, and contest said accounts if they think proper.

**Witness** A. Woods, Judge of said Court at office, this 23d day of Dec. A. D. 1862.

**A. WOODS, Judge**  
of Probate.

**Dec. 25, 1862.**

**ADMINISTRATORS**

**SALE.**

**THE** undersigned Administrators of the Estate of Philip Gentry, late of Calhoun County, Alabama, deceased, by virtue of an Order of Sale, granted on the 6th day of December, 1862, by the Honorable the Probate Court of said county, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder,

**On the 15th day of January 1863.**

**At** the residence of Joseph P. Bagley, in said county, the following described A. N. D., to-wit:

**The** south east fourth of the north west fourth; also the north east fourth of the south west fourth; also the south west fourth of the north east fourth; also the south east fourth of the north west fourth; also the west half of south west fourth, all in section 18, Township 16, Range 7. Also the north west fourth of the north west fourth of section 28, Township 16, of Range 7, known as the Home Place, containing 280 acres, more or less. Also the west half of section 28, Township 16, Range 7, except the south east fourth of south west fourth and to acres off of the south part of north east fourth of south west fourth, and about four acres, including the Mill Yard heretofore set apart for the mill yard, and one fourth of an acre on the bank of Old Water, as a grave yard, said excepted parts being part and parcels of said north half of section (34) also the east half of south east fourth of section (32), except about eight acres heretofore decided away, known as the Baptist Cold Water Camp Ground and church house.

**Also** south west fourth of south west fourth of section (28) Township (16) Range (7), east in the Coosa Land district, known as the Cold Water place, containing about 388 acres more or less.

**Also**, at the same time and place, We will sell the

**PERSONAL PROPERTY, to-wit:**

**Three** Ala. & Tenn. R. R. Bonds, containing four shares each.

**Also**, twelve shares of Preferred Stock, and twenty-nine shares of unpreferred stock, all on the Ala. and Tenn. R. R. Railroad co.

**One** Clock,

**One** Silver Watch,

**One** Log Chain,

**One** Wagon,

**One** lot of old wagon iron,

**One** Buggy,

**Two** pair of Buggy Harness,

**One** Yoke of Oxen,

**One** Man's Saddle,

**One** NEGRO GIRL, Mary,

**15** years old.

**All** will be sold on a credit of twelve months. Note bearing interest from date of sale, with two approved securities will be required before property removed. All sums of five dollars and under cash will be required.

**G. W. BURNS, and**  
**J. P. BAGLEY,**

**Dec. 11, 1862.**  
Adm's.

**STATE OF ALABAMA.**

**CALHOUN COUNTY.**

**Court of Probate for Calhoun County**

**Special Term Dec. 23, 1862.**